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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(3) Mr. Bhaskar Kakarla.

(2) Ryan Zeender.

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Date of Interview: 07 September 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 5,578,014 to Murcko, Jr.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Kakarla wanted clarification on the aspect of the "transaction condition" of Applicant's claim 1 in comparison to the Murcko reference. Examiners discussed and pointed out in Murcko the aspects that the Applicant wanted to be clarified. Furthermore, Examiner pointed out additional support in Murcko pertaining to the aspect of "transaction condition".

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required